therein, for both resource inventorying and projected future requirements of production systems.

(iv) Projections of the population and rural labour force, and the employment implications of the regional plan are also to be attempted.

(v) Essential linkages of production pogrammes with input supply systems and product markets and related issues are to be considered comprehensively.

(vi) The effect of the institutional framework on agricultural development and policy measures for improving it will be an important area of study by the Planning Teams.

News Item Captioned 'Pensioners Feel Betrayed'

4381. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Pensioners Feel Betrayed' which appeared in Hindustan Times of the 17th May, 1988 about the old pensioners who retired before 1973;

(b) whether Government have received representations from the pensioners on the alleged injustice done to them; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken by Government to remove the misunderstanding and to do justice according to the revised liberalised pension?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) As per the Government of India Ministry of Finance O.M. No., F. 1(3)/EV/83 dated 22-10-1983 as amend d from time to time, the pensioners who retired before 1973 were given the benefit of the slab formula which takes into account the qualifying service upto 33 years and the higher ceiling of Rs. 1500/- for pension with effect from 1-4-1979. Further as per the recommendations of the Fourth Pay Commission the Government has issue O.M. No. 2/1/87-PCI(I) dated 16-4-1987 enhancing the pension of such pre-73 pensioners also. The Government do not think that any injustice has been done to any class of Central Government Pensioners.

Establishment of Flood Forecasting Station in Andhra Pradesh

4382. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of flood forecasting stations established by Central Water Commission in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the number of forecasts made by these forecasting stations in Andhra Pradesh ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) Nine.

(b) Three hundred eighty-one.

Constitution High Level Committee

4383. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government constituted a